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**PATENT
BOX RCE**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Hiroyuki Miyoshi <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 3652
Conf. No.:	4913	
Appln. No:	09/629,277	: Examiner: Thomas Brahan
Filed:	July 31, 2000	
Title:	ELEVATOR APPARATUS	: Attorney Docket : No. 9369-49US : (T37-124487M/TH)

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**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002 (Paper No. 9).

Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☒ [X] Enter the unentered Amendment After Final Rejection and the Proposed Drawing Amendment previously filed on August 7, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☐ [] An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
- ☐ [] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ [] New formal drawings.
- ☒ [X] A Petition for Extension of Time to October 10, 2002 for the pending application.
- ☐ [] Other:

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ [X] RCE fee of \$740 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☒ [X] A fee for a three-month extension of time in the amount of \$810 (a one-month extension of time fee of \$110 having already been paid with the submission of the After Final Amendment mailed August 7, 2002).

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☐ Additional claim fees of _____ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	8	(-)	or 20	0	x9		x18	0
INDEP.	2	(-)	or 3	0	x42		x84	0
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					TOTAL		TOTAL	\$740

☒ Firm check totalling **\$1,550** is enclosed herewith, which comprises the \$740 RCE fee and the \$810 extension of time fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. **209369.0049**) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).

☐ RCE fee in the amount of \$____.00.

☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00

☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$____.00 as calculated above

☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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